

A SUGAR REVIEW

Willett & Gray Predict That There Will Be a Decline.

PURITY OF BEET MARKET

Refiners Are Heavily Stocked—Louisiana—Misleading Reports—Porto Rico and Cuba.

By the Alameda sugar was quoted at 4 1/2 cents. This figure represents a standstill at which raws had been for some days. The consensus of opinion, however, as gathered from Coast letters, seems to be that a further decline in prices is imminent. This is what Willett & Gray's last circular has to say of the situation:

"The tendency of the market during the week under review (September 29) has been towards slightly lower prices, and the only reason why there is no decline in raw sugars is because there are so few for sale. If there was any pressure at all the market would go off, but just how much is not evident. The decline might be limited to the parity of the beet markets and follow their quotations. This parity is now 4 1/2c per lb. for 96 test centrifugals, which is only 1-16 of our nominal quotations. Refiners are heavily stocked with sugar and therefore not inclined to increase their holdings with the dull season at hand and the large Louisiana crop to be marketed. The marketing of this crop generally means lower prices for some months. The beet crops now have their full influence, while the Louisiana crop is being marketed, hence, even the somewhat expected better state of the European markets may fall flat for awhile longer, as there may even be a decline with the absence of the expected American demand. Those markets have been held up for some time by the circulating of misleading reports about the shortage of our refiners' stocks, and now such reports are 'coming home to roost' and the reaction may cause less desire to operate for the bull account than is anticipated. At the close the tone and tendency of both raws and refined are so much in favor of buyers that the next sale of raws may even show 1/2 cent decline."

"The acquisition of Porto Rico on October 15, with its duty free sugar soon after, will be a visible argument, and the very strongest that can be presented for the early annexation of Cuba also, and the sentimental effect of this agitation is towards lower priced sugars everywhere. The fact that sugars are comparatively at a low level, however, prevents this anticipation of the possibilities of any previous decline."

MATAAFA'S RETURN.

Returned, Samoa Chief Welcomed By His People.

(Samoa Herald, Sept. 24.)

The Bussard arrived in port on Monday last having on board Mataafa and the other chiefs who were exiled with him, in 1893, to the Marshall Islands. While there one of them, Mulipola, had died, and his remains were brought back. During their stay there one of the chiefs met the fate of most men



MATAAFA.

by getting married to a fair damsel of Jaluit and succeeded in adding to the population of Samoa a half-caste child, which arrived at the same time. Before leaving Samoa the captain of the Bussard very kindly and thoughtfully took on board a quantity of kava and taro, which we are sure was most acceptable to the exiles. Whatever their mental troubles may have been they returned in the best of health from a physical point of view, proving that the treatment accorded to them while in exile has not been harsh. As was naturally to be expected their return was made the occasion for several demonstrations. At noon on Monday, the Consular Board, with the Treaty Officials, Commanders and Officers of the warships in harbor, and many other Europeans, assembled at Mullinu. The scene was at times most affecting. As a matter of course there were many Samoans present. Since then there have been several "Taaloos," which will be continued for some days.

A State Call.

Yang Wei Pin, the new Chinese consul, sent to this place from Washington, made an official call on Minister H. E. Cooper yesterday forenoon. The representative of China was quite gorgeous in robes of his rank. His hat was a very large and high one, surmounted by a heavy and bright crystal. Yang Wei Pin was accompanied

by Vice-Consuls Goo Kim Fui and Wong Kwai, as well as the consular secretary, Yueng Chang, who is also interpreter, the consul speaking little English. Yang Wei Pin made the usual expressions of a first interview and was cordially received. Minister Cooper took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the manner in which the consular business had been conducted in the past by Goo Kim, who with the rank of Commercial Agent, had been ever watchful of the interests of his people.

Coal - omi - g.

The last advices from Newcastle state that five vessels have sailed for Honolulu with 7,507 tons of coal since the previous mail and those in port will take about 6,500 tons. The freight offering is 20s. The following colliers sailed up to the 22nd ult. for Honolulu: Sept. 8, King Arthur, 2,692 tons Duckenfield; Sept. 8, Omega, 990 tons Pacific; Sept. 18, 1,164 tons Duckenfield and Carrizal, 883 tons East Greta; Sept. 21, Fantasia, 1,775 tons Greta. The following vessels were up and loading for Honolulu. Republic, 1,287 tons; Katie Flickinger, 425 tons; Woolahra, 945 tons; Fort George, 1,608 tons.

THE 'H. C.' DEAL

Over Half Shares Held By J. B. Castle.

Had Sent an Order to Purchase Some Time Ago—Great Trade Quietly Made—The Future.

One of the largest deals ever made in Hawaiian sugar stocks was the delivery of Sept. 30th in San Francisco to the representative of Jas. B. Castle of 51,000 shares of the stock of the Hawaiian Commercial Company, having a total of 100,000 shares. Mr. Castle left for the Coast, about ten days ago, in order to take delivery of it. Before his arrival however, his agents had shown to the Spreckels' boys certificates representing over 2-3 of the entire stock and demanded under the by laws of the corporation, the resignation of the directors. This was done at once, although a resignation without opposition was not expected. Mr. Castle on arrival found the property of the corporation, as represented by the books, offices, etc. in the hands of his own representatives. The movement for the acquirement of this large amount of stock was executed without creating any excitement in the stock market.

There are many surmises regarding the intentions of the Spreckels' boys before this masterly move was made. It was generally believed that they were quietly waiting for a large decline in the stock before becoming heavy purchasers. The circular they had issued, asking the stockholders to meet on Oct. 13th and vote a large increase in the amount of stock was extremely bearish in its tone. It is intimated that the company could not become a dividend payer until a large amount of money had been invested in improvements.

The stock of the company now passes largely into the hands of residents of Honolulu.

Mr. J. B. Castle and his associates will manage the plantation, in the best possible way to secure the largest returns. The pumps already ordered will enormously increase the water supply. Additional land of the highest fertility will be soon under cultivation, and the annual yield of sugar will exceed perhaps that of any plantation on the Islands.

Spreckelsville, Calif.

SALINAS, Calif.—The Spreckels townsite will be materially enlarged in the near future. Superintendent W. C. Waters of the Spreckels Company has said it is the intention of the company to build fifty more cottages on their townsite at their sugar factory about three miles from the city. This new addition will make over a hundred dwellings at Spreckelsville. A large schoolhouse is also contemplated.

Chewing Gum Tabu.

A dispatch from London says that the authorities have issued a warning against the use of American chewing-gum, which is becoming the rage among children. The authorities consider it more dangerous than ice cream which the Italians sell in the street, and against which there has been a rigorous crusade.

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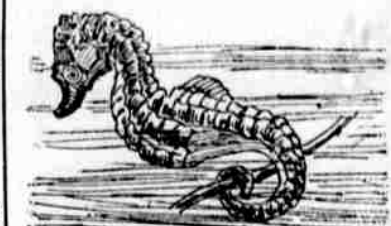
SEA HORSE HERE

Capture Made By W. J. Forbes at Peninsula.

Taken in With a Rake—Kodaked for This Paper—A Rare Bird in These Waters.

Will J. Forbes has a new horse. It was an estray. He found it in the water at Pearl Lochs at low tide. It is not the kind of a horse that has a leg at each corner. The picture with these lines is from a kodak portrait of Mr. Forbes' new horse, which has been preserved in alcohol. Mr. Forbes does not consider it necessary to have a kodak portrait in verification of each story he brings up from the Peninsula. The whole town knows that Will is not that kind of a man. But this was an extraordinary incident. The curio is about two feet long, including the tail. Mr. Forbes saw it floating near shore and captured it with a rake. He was alone at the time, his companion having gone for a lasso.

It is not known that a sea horse was ever before found in these waters. Perhaps it had heard of annexation



WM. FORBES' SEA HORSE. (Sketched by H. Roberts.)

and wanted to try the pastures new and green near the land-locked harbor capable of affording anchorage for the combined navies of the world.

Scientifically the sea horse bears the name hippocampus, which is modern latin for a Greek appellation meaning half horse and half fish. It is distinguished by the prehensibility of the tail and the want of a caudal fin, combined with a tubular snout, narrow gill openings, a single soft dorsal, belonging partly to the abdominal and partly to the caudal portion, and the absence of central fins. The males carry the spawn in pouches under the tail till the fry is hatched. All the species are small. The most characteristic and familiar form is the little sea horse remarkable for the resemblance of its head and neck to those of a horse.

The sea horse which Mr. Forbes has impounded answers the encyclopaedia description to the slightest detail. Some of the people of the Peninsula want to say that it has hair and is branded, but this is not true. There are not even scales and the one fin is prominent as a sore thumb dressed by a bad boy's angry sister.

A CLERGYMAN'S VIEWS.

On a Very Important Public Question. Some Valuable Advice Given.

Followers of the redoubtable Colonel Ingersoll cavil at the pulpit utterances of the clergy. Some people will cavil and object to everything, but it will be going back on the principles which are claimed to be the substrata of agnosticism if any Agnostic or free thinker in our midst denies the facts contained in the Reverend gentleman's statement given below. When he says "Doan's Backache Kidney Pills cured me," there is no room for argument. He can be seen and spoken to. His physical condition before he used the remedy can easily be ascertained. The result obtained can easily be investigated, every item of the evidence can be proved and no one is asked to believe it without first proving it. The Rev. A. Berry resides at 843 West High Street, Lima, O. He says:—"I can speak highly of Doan's Backache Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy. Years ago I was troubled with backache, but latterly I have not been so much affected with it; but I presume for 15 years I have been compelled to get up several times during the night and at frequent intervals during the day there were inclinations to urinate. There was deposits of a reddish color resembling brick dust, which by irritating may have produced these results. I procured Doan's Backache Kidney Pills and began using them, and I am pleased to say that they relieved me promptly. Now I can go to bed and not be forced to get up once during the night. I can retire feeling confident that I can sleep until morning. I have no smarting or burning sensations. They seem to have been specially adapted to my case. I cannot conceive of a remedy existing possessing greater merits or producing such positive results with so little repulsiveness or shock to the system. I shall feel inclined to go out of my way to recommend them, and in every instance when troubles like mine occur I shall strongly advise their use."

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Courts Martial.

SAN FRANCISCO—The judge advocate of the independent division of troops stationed here reports regarding the trials of men by court martial that a total of 781 cases have been tried here since the troops came, and of this number only 88 were acquitted. Six of those acquitted were regulars. There were only thirteen serious cases, and only four of these were regulars.

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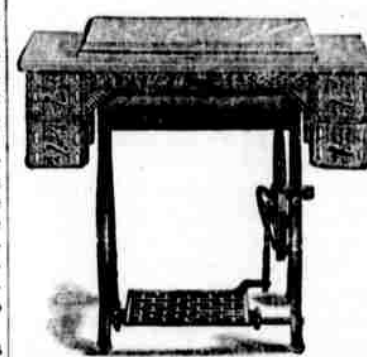


GENERAL PIO PILAR.

This smooth-faced, boyish-looking gentleman is causing Aguinaldo considerable trouble. General Pio Pilar is Aguinaldo's rival for the position of leader of the insurgent Filipinos, which the latter now holds. The cut was made from a photograph obtained by the New York Herald.

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